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GOVERNMENT APPROVES OF SCHEME.

It will be learned with very much gratification by the golfing community of Kowloon and of the Colony generally that the Government has given intimation of its approval of the suggestion that a new golf course be made at the back of Kowloon City to replace the King's Park course, now being transformed into a general recreation centre for various Clubs in Kowloon.

It will be remembered that in view of the Government's decision to do away with King's Park course, a meeting was held sometime ago by representatives of the United Services Recreation Club, the forming the new Club. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Inasmuch as the King's Park and the Kowloon Cricket Club course will not be usable in a few weeks, owing to the fact that the was approached with a request work of preparing the ground for that land be granted for the other recreational purposes is well in hand, the Government's intimation will be learned of with the rifle range. The prime movers of this movement had previously gone over the ground and had found that there was ample room for a nine-hole course and that

AFTER LINCHENG.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said the Chinese Government had assured the foreign representatives at Peking that they regarded the whole matter of railway policing and protection as an urgent problem of China's internal administration, and were fully conscious of their responsibility for a practical solution.

It was understood they had already taken steps to reorganise the railway police force.

STRIKE BOOMERANG.

WAREHOUSEMEN LOSE EMPLOYMENT.

London, February 25.

The N.U.R. men at Hull struck to-day owing to the dismissal of hundreds of checkers employed in the docks railway warehouses. The strikers opine that this is a reprisal for the recent strike, but the officials say that owing to the dock strike it is impossible to keep the full number of men usually employed in the goods depot. Hitherto the engine-drivers have not joined in the strike.

London, February 25.

The dockers' delegate to the conference has decided to endorse the settlement and call off the strike. Work will be resumed at all ports-to-morrow morning.

A Satisfactory Termination.

London, February 25.

The Hull strike has ended in view of the conclusion of the dock strike and the railway's withdrawal of the dismissal notices.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE CASE.

FOR DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Thomas stated that after careful consideration the Government had decided, particularly as the Imperial Economic Conference itself was not unanimous on the subject, that the standing economic committee with general terms of reference would not assist in the co-operation of the governments. Therefore the Government was unable to support the adoption of the Imperial Conference's recommendation. Pressed on the subject Mr. Thomas said the Governments of the Dominions had not been consulted. There had been no time to get into touch with anybody on the matter. He added that the matter would come before the House.

QUAKE CLAIMS.

HELP FOR SMALL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—While the larger Tokyo companies are prepared to pay ten per cent "sympathy" insurance claims, the Government to-day decided to assist the weaker Companies to pay the same percentage to the extent of 80,000,000 yen, which will be loaned at four per cent, redeemable in 50 years. Small policy-holders will be preferentially treated. The decision is being submitted to the Privy Council, after which an Imperial Ordinance will be introduced.—Reuter.

RUBBER RESTRICTION TO CONTINUE.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question suggesting the abandonment of the rubber export restriction policy in British Malaya, in view of the increasing supply of rubber from the Dutch East Indies, and the diminishing output from Malaya, Mr. Thomas said he did not contemplate any reversal of his predecessor's policy in this matter. He was not aware of any substantial body of opinion either at home or in Malaya advocating a repeal of the ordinances in question.—Reuter.

HOUSING SHORTAGE.

The Government's Remedy.

LEASE SCHEME EXPLAINED.

It will be remembered that in the Legislative Council last year, during a debate on the housing question generally, mention was made of a scheme for the leasing of land by which the Government hoped to induce investors to build houses which could be let at moderate rentals. That scheme has since developed, many applications for land have been made under it and it has come to be known as the 40 years' lease scheme. In view of the fact that some misunderstanding exists regarding the details of the scheme, the Government called a public meeting, which was held in the Sanitary Board Room, this morning, for the purpose of explaining the whole matter.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, presided, and among the large number also present were the Hon. Mr. H. Creasy the Hon. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. H. T. Jackman, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. J. Noronha, Mr. G. P. Lammer, etc.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Fletcher stated that no public announcement of the scheme had been made beyond the brief reference in the Council. In view of some misunderstandings he had invited them to discuss the matter publicly. The Government was putting before them a plain business proposition designed to increase the housing accommodation of the Colony and to ensure the tenant a moderate rent. The scheme included the provision of domestic habitations of every kind, particularly Chinese tenement houses for the poorer working classes and houses of European type, flats and small houses for those of moderate means. The Government could hardly build houses at the public expense and let them out at an uneconomic rent in competition with the private landlords but it could give land which belonged to the community for the benefit of the community, subject to adequate safeguards that the lessee of such land did not get special benefits denied to the lessee of land acquired at public auction. In the normal course of things, an investor under the scheme would get eight per cent. on his money and he would get his capital back intact. After 40 years his property would revert to the Government, but if the prosperity and expansion of the Colony continued he would have opportunity of getting a very substantial bonus as an additional reward for his enterprise.

Mr. Fletcher proceeded to put a hypothetical case illustrating the details of the Government's proposal, for which we have no space to-day. He pointed out that tenants could not be charged more than a fixed rent, and added that the scheme was devised to take the place of such schemes as the Rents Ordinance or a Fair Rents Board which he submitted were uneconomical methods of solving the housing problem. There had been a very large response to the scheme and it had been approved by prospective investors and tenants. Some had even said that the terms were too generous. The scheme was open to all, and he hoped those who went into it would receive adequate reward for their enterprise.

In explaining the details of the draft agreements and leases, Mr. Fletcher acknowledged the great assistance he had received from Mr. J. M. Noronha. He thought the scheme was an entirely original method of solving the housing problem and he recognised it was far from perfect and he would welcome advice or criticism.

Several questions were then asked, and several suggested alterations put forward. Mr. Fletcher either explaining or accepting them according to their merit.

At the conclusion of what

PIRACY TRIAL.

Sessions Case Ends.

LIFE SENTENCES PASSED.

The sitting of the February Criminal Sessions was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, with the jury empanelled yesterday again doing duty. Further evidence of arrest and search was taken in the Ka Ngoo piracy case.

Chief Boarding Officer Charles J. Thompson was called by the Attorney General to prove that in the matter of distance the pirates could have reached Hongkong in four hours by junk from the point where they landed.

In reply to a question by the foreman of the jury, the coxswain, recalled, stated that he returned to Amoy instead of proceeding to Hongkong because his passengers were from there, and the Ka Ngoo's owner also lived there.

Inspector Pincock gave evidence of identifications of all the suspects. Lau Chi Sang having been picked out from 16 others by no less than seven passengers and members of the crew.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

PRISONERS' STORIES.

Wong Yi Mui, the woman, in defence stated that much of the unidentified jewellery taken from 216 Canton Road was her own property, while the currency was her husband's. She was salt merchant. The rings, she declared, were brought to her by a travelling trader for sale.

Cheung Ki, the alleged pirate chief, claimed to be an import and export merchant, and denied owning the more valuable articles found in his cubicle, which, he said, had been left there by a travelling trader.

Lau Chi Sang, who claimed to have been a seaman for many years, said the watch found upon him had been purchased in Liverpool for £1 10s. The bank notes were the proceeds of a sale of 600 piculs of salt. He had just returned from up country and on arriving at Hongkong met Cheung Ki. He was arrested immediately.

Ng Tai said he came to Hongkong on December 3rd. and fell sick on the 6th. The small sum of money found in the trunk was his sole possession.

Chan Leung Chun stated that he was in business at Swatow and had never been in Hongkong before. He had practically nothing and was intending to reach Pakhoi on board the Hanoi when he was arrested. No property was found on him and he had never seen the other prisoners before. He swore his innocence before Heaven and stated that in the event of his being found guilty he would prefer to be hanged instead of going to gaol.

As witness on his behalf a fellow countryman, who gave evidence as to Chan Leung Chun's previous standing in Swatow.

No other witnesses were called for the defence.

THE VERDICT.

The jury were absent for five minutes, after which they brought in a verdict of guilty against the woman on charges of possession of property stolen abroad and possession of arms. They also found all the others guilty on all counts, including participation in the piracy.

His Lordship sentenced the woman to six months' imprisonment on each count, to run consecutively, and the others to hard labour for life, as well as twenty each with the birch.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Fletcher, saying that he thought the scheme would be of great benefit to the community.

Mr. J. M. Alves seconded,

CEMENT CAPITAL.

Increase Confirmed.

POSTPONEMENT WANTED.

In accordance with the requisition made by certain shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., and following the extraordinary general meeting on February 7th, at which resolutions in favour of increasing the Company's capital led to the resignation of several directors, there was a meeting of shareholders of the Company in the offices of Messrs. Shawan, Tames and Co. this morning for the purpose of confirming the proceedings at that meeting and formally adopting the aforesaid resolutions.

Mr. R. G. Shawan presided, and there were also present Messrs. Li Tse-fong, C. F. Mendham, and C. A. Da Roza (directors), Mr. Allan Keith (secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. M. Alves, M. A. Razack, W. J. Carroll, A. W. Da Roza, F. M. L. Soares, Tee Tsan-tai, Tsang Foo, Tong Hok-ting, H. Ruttonjee, R. E. Desai, A. A. Cordeiro, J. P. Braga, O. Kitchell, W. Logan, B. Basto, V. Curream, Poon I-cho, M. A. Figueiredo, D. J. P. Lopes, H. N. Da Silva, L. Tobias, E. J. Figueiredo, W. J. Hawker, A. A. Alves, O. el Arculli, Lee Ping-sen, Lau Mok-lin and Woo Fong.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the previous extraordinary meeting, Mr. Shawan proposed the confirmation of the report of the proceedings at the last meeting.

Mr. W. J. Carroll said he would suggest that the call on the new shares be not made until some time after the March settlement. Personally, he was against the increase of capital, but did not intend to oppose it, as the majority of shareholders were in favour of it.

He thought, however, that it would be most inconvenient to make the call now, and it should be put off until after the March settlement, which was sure to be a very heavy one. He had spoken to a number of people who all agreed with this suggestion. The Company certainly did not need the money just at present and the call could be made even two or three months later.

The Chairman replied that he was very sorry, but the meeting had been called for a specific purpose, and no amendment to the resolutions could be made or accepted. The meeting had either to confirm or reject the resolutions before it.

The chairman thereupon again proposed the confirmation of the report of the last meeting's proceedings, and this was seconded by Mr. W. Logan, and passed, with two dissentients.

Mr. Shawan also proposed the three resolutions before the meeting as extraordinary resolutions, as follows:—The first one increasing the authorised capital of the Company from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each; the second providing for the offering of these new shares to the members of the Company in the proportion of one new share for every old share held, \$1 to be paid on acceptance and the balance on calls from time to time; and the third making the necessary alterations in the articles of association.

These were seconded respectively by Mr. L. Tobias, Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, and Mr. M. A. Razack, and passed unanimously. The meeting then concluded.

ANOTHER PEACE PROJECT.

Premier's Note to France.

Paris, February 25.

It is stated on very reliable authority that Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, desiring to co-operate with France, has communicated to France his views regarding the necessity of the resumption of the inter Allied military control of Germany, and suggested conditions in that connection. His note will be considered at the Ambassadors Conference.—Reuter.

CHINESE DERBY SWEEP.

Last Year's Missing Ticket Found.

LIBEL ACTION PENDING.

Ticket No. 03066 in the Chinese Club Hongkong Derby Sweep of last year has been found, and a very interesting situation arises in consequence.

It will be remembered that, in June last, arbitration proceedings took place between Mr. Chik Soong Ling, of Shanghai, as plaintiff, and Mrs. Violet Chan, of Hongkong, as defendant, as to the rightful ownership of the ticket. Mr. Chik Soong Ling alleged that on the day of the race Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn obtained the ticket from him in Shanghai under a pretext. On the other hand, Mrs. Violet Chan, and a number of witnesses, declared that Mrs. Chan bought the ticket at a party in Arbutnott Road on a certain evening some weeks before the race, when tickets in immediate sequence were also bought (and produced). The Arbutnott Road household moved to a furnished flat in Robinson Road a few days before the Race Week; the ticket could not be found on the day of the race and it was assumed that it was lost in the "move."

The house in Arbutnott Road has now been reconstructed, and a few days ago the household relinquished the accommodation they had been sharing with friends and removed to their new house on the old site. For lack of room in the flat, many personal effects, smaller articles of furniture, curios, etc., were stored in boxes and piled into one of the rooms of the flat, where they have remained undisturbed since they were placed there a year ago.

In unpacking these boxes a few days ago, the ticket was found torn in pieces, with a quantity of other torn and crumpled papers which had been used for packing curios. It is supposed that one of the Chinese servants of the household, in need of more material to make the curios secure, crammed into the box the handiest collection of papers she could find and Ticket No. 03066 was amongst them.

In their award, the Arbitrators stated that they "accepted substantially" the evidence of

Mr. Chik Soong Ling and his witnesses, and "entirely rejected" statements made on behalf of Mrs. Chan. As to the party at Arbutnott Road, the Arbitrators (without stating the ground on which they based their finding) stated:—"We find that a party such as described by the evidence given by and on behalf of the defendant did take place, but we are unable to accept the evidence given as to the sale and purchase (at that party) of tickets Nos. 03066 to 03070. We reject such evidence as being untrue."

Immediately on the discovery of the ticket, a claim was made, on behalf of Mrs. Chan, for payment of the \$50,000 odd, the amount of the first prize. This has been paid to Mr. Chik Soong Ling in the interval—the rule as to production of the ticket having been waived—but in July last, when it was announced that the Chinese Club intended to hand over the prize, representations were made by Mrs. Chan's solicitors (Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton and Co.) pointing out that, if the award were mistaken and Mrs. Chan's case proved to be well founded, by the discovery at any time of the ticket, the Club would find itself in a difficult position and would do well to secure itself by some form of indemnity. At a general meeting of the members of the Chinese Club, an account of which appeared in the *South China Morning Post* of the 24th July, 1923, it was resolved, among other resolutions, that a guarantee, approved by the Club's Committee, was to guarantee the recipient (Mr. Chik Soong Ling) Funds, "therefore, available."

It is understood that proceedings for libel against the plaintiff in the Arbitration, which were announced at that time, will now be resumed; also that the Chinese Club will be called upon to reimburse Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn who, some months ago, was expelled from membership of the Club, following upon the finding of the Arbitrators.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

FIFTEEN DIVIDE PRIZE.

Last week we offered a prize of \$100 for the correct goal-scores in at least three of four matches mentioned on our Football Competition coupon. One of the matches was, however, not played. In view of the fact that no competitor sent in correct answers for all three matches played, we have decided to award the prize to those forwarding two correct results. There were fifteen such competitors, these being:

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**TRADEMARKS AND TEA.**

London, Feb. 25.
Doctor Chapple has been elected Vice-Chairman of the China group.

The Manchester Guardian bears that the dispute with regard to trade-marks is in a fair way toward settlement. The question of a preference against China tea will come up in the budget discussions in the House of Commons. Although the amount involved is not very large, equality of admission, says the Guardian, is a point of pride with China, and if the policy of discriminating against China is abandoned, it would probably improve Chinese opinion toward British imports, which declined last year.—Reuters.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INDIA.

London, Feb. 25.
A most important statement on India will be made by Sir Sydney Olivier in the House of Lords on February 26th in view of the Swarajists demand for a round table conference with the object of achieving immediate self-government. It is understood the Government is prepared to sanction an inquiry into working reforms, but in a form different from the round table conference. The Cabinet is not disposed to depart from the principles embodied in the Government of India Act.—Reuters.

STRIKERS RESUME.

Alexandria, Feb. 25.
The Filature strikers have resumed work. Five of the leaders have been taken back and the workers' lawyer has been recognised on the responsibility of the Government. The owners' reputation of these men was the direct cause of the outbreak. The workers have evacuated the Egrolin Cotton Seed and Cake factory, which was occupied by the police pending negotiations.—Reuters.

LAWN TENNIS.

New York, Feb. 25.
Both Spain and Rumania have challenged for the Davis Cup.—Reuters.
(Spain is an challenger, and Rumania has entered once before.)

ENGLAND WINS RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Feb. 25.
In the final for the squash racquets championship of America, the English player, Capt. Gerald Roberts defeated William Harry, the American, 18—13 14—18 15—10 15—11.—Reuters' American Service.

JAPAN'S THANKS.

LETTER FROM TOKYO.
The Colonial Secretary forwards for publication a copy of a letter from His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo, regarding the assistance rendered by the Colony on the occasion of the recent earthquake in Japan. It reads as follows:

British Embassy, Tokyo, 1st February, 1924.
To His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong.

"Sir—I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency at the request of the Imperial Japanese Government the text of a resolution passed by the Tokyo Prefectural Assembly on the 28th December last, expressing the 'grateful thanks of the people of Tokyo Prefecture for the deep sympathy and generous assistance extended by the Government and people of Hongkong on the occasion of the recent earthquake.—I have, etc. (Sd.) Michael Palairet, H. M. Charge d'Affaires.

Resolution.

"Whereas the people of Tokyo Prefecture are profoundly touched hereby; be respectfully given to their heartfelt thanks for these signal marks of friendship and goodwill."—Tokyo Prefectural Assembly.

ROULETTE RAID.

FOORTY FOREIGNERS HAVE NAMES TAKEN.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai, Feb. 25.
The Chinese authorities, who recently raided a roulette game in Szechuan Road, taking the names of upwards of forty foreigners, are submitting these to the authorities of the International Settlement, requesting that action should be taken in aiding the suppression of gambling.

THEATRE MANAGER MURDERED.

FOUND IN AN ALLEYWAY.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai, Feb. 25.
J. J. Linn, Chinese assistant manager of the Isis Theatre, was found murdered in an alleyway with a bullet through the brain. No motive for the crime has been discovered.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**TEN CANDIDATES AT SHANGHAI.**

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

For the elections to the Shanghai Municipal Council, to be held on March 3rd and 4th, ten candidates, including three newcomers, have announced themselves.

EMPERESS OF ASIA IN COLLISION.**BRITISH STEAMER KABINGA MUCH DAMAGED.**

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

It was learned to-day that the Empress of Asia, while coming up the river on Saturday afternoon from Woosung, collided with the steamer Kabinga, of the Ellerman

Bucknall Line. The Empress of Asia was swinging when the tide caught and threw her against the Kabinga.

The Kabinga's bridge was almost completely carried away, the wireless aerial torn down, some boats smashed and other damage to the superstructure.

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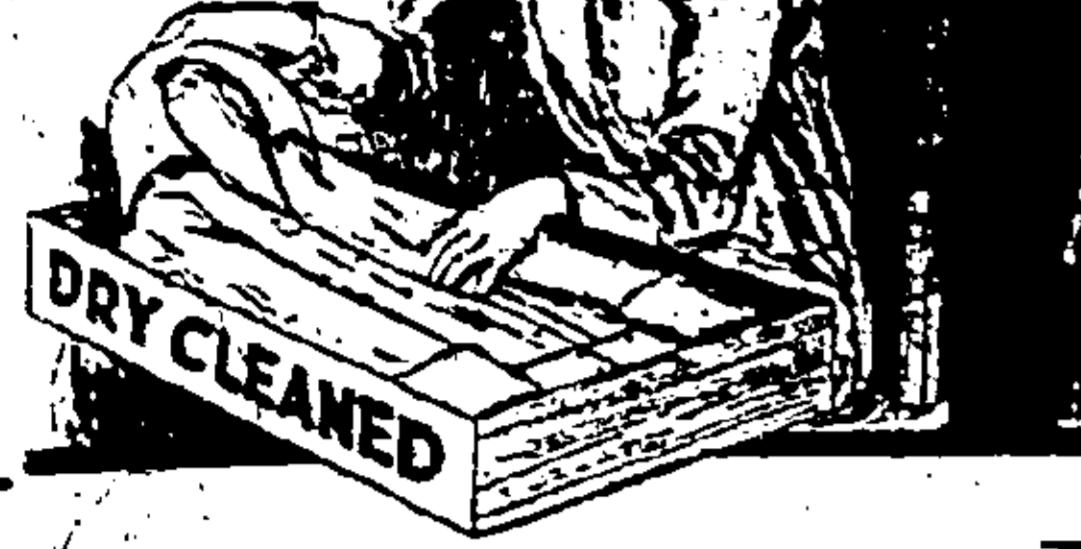
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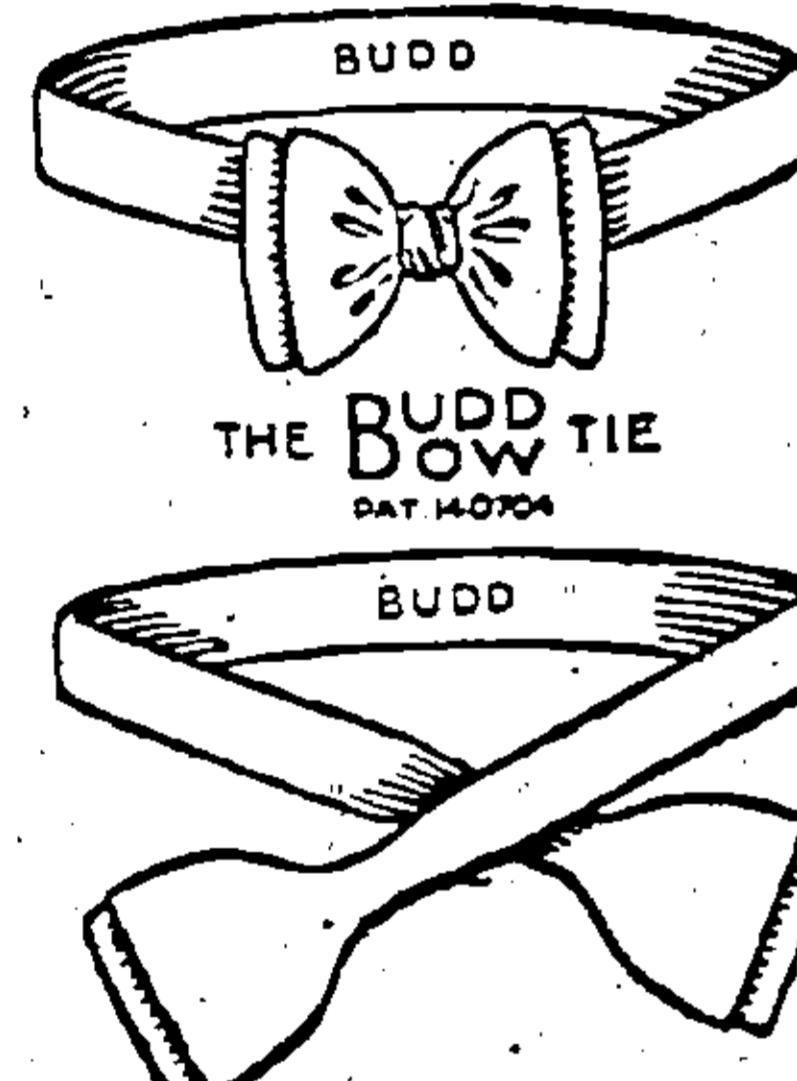
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THE BLACK FOREST.

Beautiful District of Legend.

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild re-opened their session at Trentish recently with a lecture by the Rev. C. E. Darwent. Mr. Darwent is always popular for a full house, and there was a large attendance of members to hear the lecturer in his own inimitable way speak of the beauties of the Black Forest. Mr. Darwent illustrated his remarks with a number of lantern slides giving particularly pleasing vistas of the famous district.

Caesar said that no one had ever come to the end of the great forest of Germany, the Hercynian, or Silva Nigra, even if he had journeyed sixty days, travelling quickly. The remains of that forest primeval are called the Black Forest. The maps exhibited had been so clear that no one present would have the slightest difficulty in getting there. Roughly, the forest occupied 1,200 square miles of the country inside a great isosceles triangle in the Grand Duchy of Baden and the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, with Heidelberg as its apex, and Constance at its Eastern foot and Basel at its Western. It was 100 miles long and forty to twenty miles broad. It was easily reached from England via Strasburg, or the Rhine route. In the mountainous and forest region held in the arms of the great Rhine there was, he made bold to say, as much that was purely beautiful, without being overpowering, as in any similar area in the world. There were passable mountains, there were the deepest, sweetest valleys, with the slopes dressed in the richest green; there were ravishing forest paths, where the foot trod on soft mosses and brown pine-needles, and the eye wandered through vistas of stately pine trunks, as through the columned aisles of a cathedral.

There were good roads, engineered with great skill winding through forest glades of such entrancing greenery, that the biggest fool of a scorching motorist would be compelled by the sheer force of the beauty of the scenes to go dead slow, or get out and walk. The charm of the Black Forest was not in giant peaks: did they want to break their necks in high climbing let them cross over the Rhine to Switzerland. "It was rather in the valleys that the great charm of the Black Forest was to be sought. In their romantic seclusion, in their wild and lonely grandeur, in their pastoral richness, the trout stream watered valleys of the Black Forest presented as beautiful and varied gems of nature as the world could show. It would be appreciated by those for whom the swelling contour of wooded hills and dales had an undying charm; by those to whom the untrodden forest meant a world of undiscovered wonders." That was so.

TRAVELLING ON FOOT.

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The lecturer started in the north and worked southwards from the Murg Valley with its legend of Michel the wood-cutter and Wolf of Neu Eberstein, who leaped on his horse from his castle into the Murg and got away. The lecturer reached Baden-Baden. Let the tourist enjoy it; countless walks and drives were open to him. One to the Felsen Meer, or Sea of Rocks about which there was a legend which he would give as a type of the atmosphere of romance clinging to every rock of the forest. Immo was a young noble whose parents were dead. He was given to hunting. Even on Sundays he hunted. The old family nurse used to beseech him to stay, and set him down, but he said uncivil things with their kins, Ulrich and about the neighbouring barons' Fairwangen, with their clocks, daughters whom the old nurse the vineyards and high Alps

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wanted him to marry and vowed that he never would tie himself to any woman born. One day he followed a remarkably beautiful white doe. The creature kept just ahead of him, and he was drawn on to the Felsen Meer, where a wonderful vision of a maid with golden hair appeared and rebuked him for hunting the doe, at the same time most ugly goblins pointed at him. Immo, of course, was absolutely carried away by her beauty. It was a total collapse of all his resolutions. He came again and again, and got thinner and thinner, but the lady never appeared again and he became a monk and died. Poor Immo! Baden-Baden had other stories.

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Castle Staufenberg had the story of Peterman and the Lady of the Wood, the moral of which was "off with the old love before getting on with the new." The wonderful Hollenthal, the valley of hell, was a paradise of beauty: its name came from the barons, who once made it a purgatory for travellers, but they had now been cleared out. There was a legend that when his fond widow had a recumbent effigy of her lord made for the village church, the stone figure of the deceased must respect "Highness" sat right up, bolt upright in his tomb, so uneasy was his conscience. What a good thing it was that recumbent figures had gone out of fashion, and so we could not be given away.

One of the most famous districts was the Hohgau, between Donaueschingen and Constance and Schaffhausen. In May, it was a joy. Let them imagine a small plain, covered with cherry and plum trees in blossom, lining all roads in the thrifty German fashion; west, rose the dark green heights of the forest; east, lay the silver sheen of the Lake of Constance; south was the mighty line of the snows and glaciers of the Alps rose-pink and white in the blue dome of sky, while out of the plains rose mighty masses of basalt, 2,000 feet high, on the crest of each of which was perched like an eagle's nest, on the topmost crag, the shattered remains of the stronghold of some robber baron of old. The isolated heights, now with their sides clothed in great forest trees, were steeped in romance. Hohenkraben, Hohenwiel, had weird stories about them. The district was so beautiful that when the lecturer sat under a trellised vine and saw the great Alps over the sea of spring blossom around him, he had to break his pledge: he drank sherbet mixed with the red wine of the district. Poppel, a tricky spirit, haunted this district; he tripped up farmers' wives on the way to market with eggs, took shoes off horses, but it was pure teasing, for he always repaired any damage he did.

The story of Poppel was that he was steward to a noble lady. One night he was entertaining an abbot, who was passing through and needed a bed. The abbot was fat with a sadly uncanonical fatness, and over his wine he made fun of Poppel, who was extremely thin, and said he could push a thin fellow like Poppel through a keyhole. Poppel, like many other jokers, objected to having the laugh turned on him, so he ordered the fat abbot to be put in a deep, deep dungeon and kept there on bread and water till he could be put through a hole.

There was, as Caesar said, no end to the interest of the forest legends galore, like that of the trumpeter of Bellingen, who delighted to all the people of Baden, Württemberg and other places, but he said uncivil things with their kins, Ulrich and about the neighbouring barons' Fairwangen, with their clocks, daughters whom the old nurse the vineyards and high Alps

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E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 3rd March until Monday, 10th March, 1924, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

A. A. MORTIMORE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

NOTICE.

A N examination will be held shortly for the post of Boy Writer in H. M. Naval Yard, commencing pay \$35 a month. Candidates must be over 15 and under 19 years of age on 1st March 1924 and applications to complete should be in candidates' own handwriting and should reach the Civil Secretary, H. M. Naval Yard, not later than the 8th March.

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S. COLLETT,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 12th Feb. 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

T HE Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Thursday the 6th March 1924 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March 1924 both days inclusive.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-

HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 19th February 1924 until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1924.

Fancy Dress Ball will be held on Leap Year Night,

Friday, February, 29th, at 9.30

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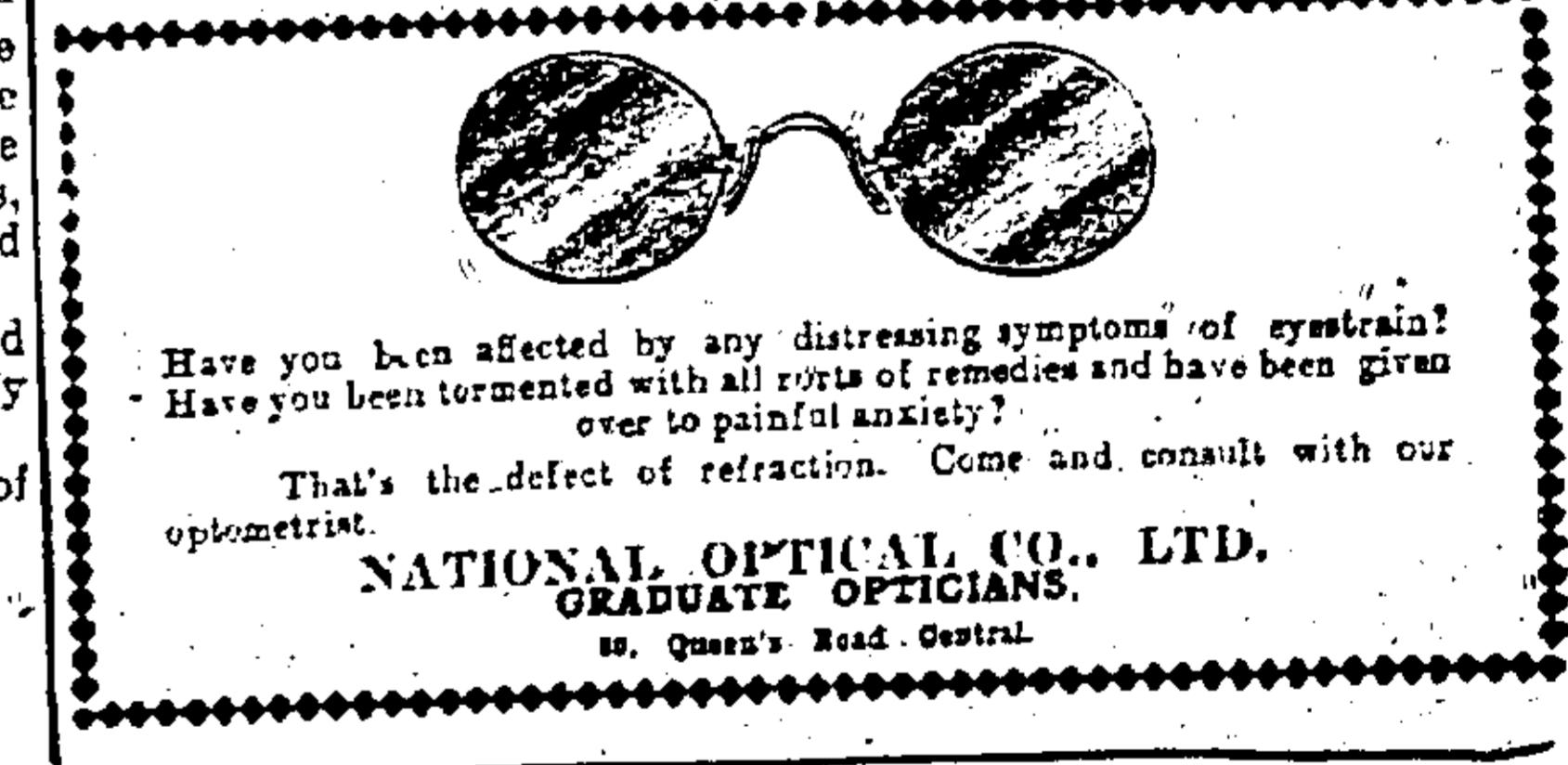
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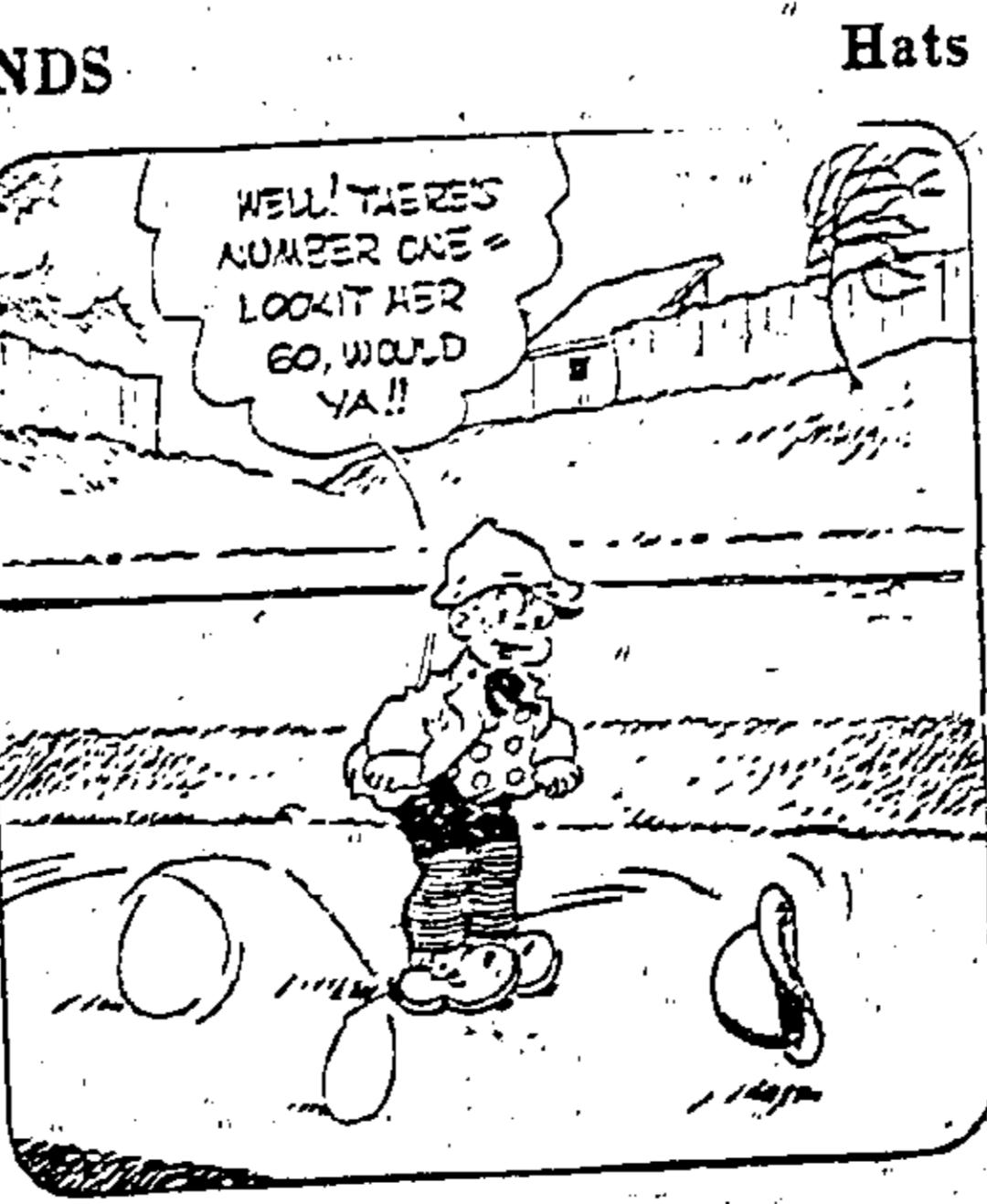
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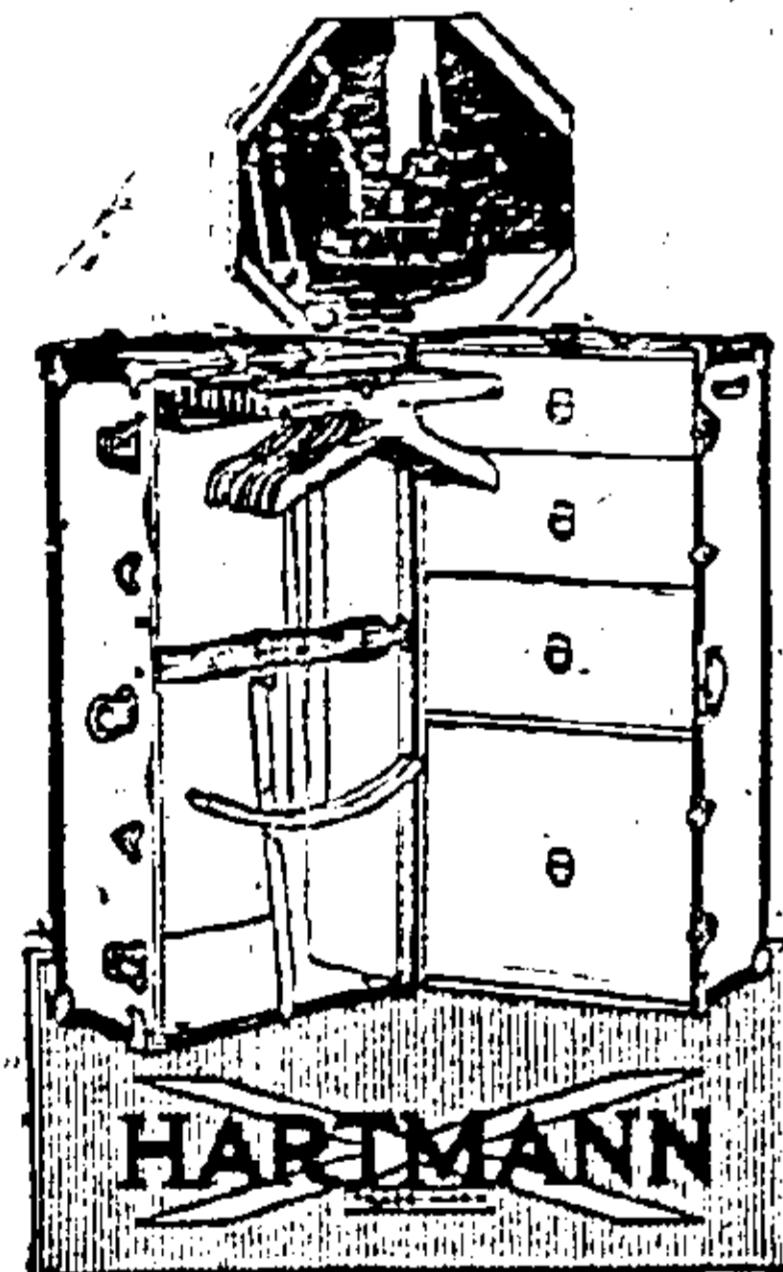
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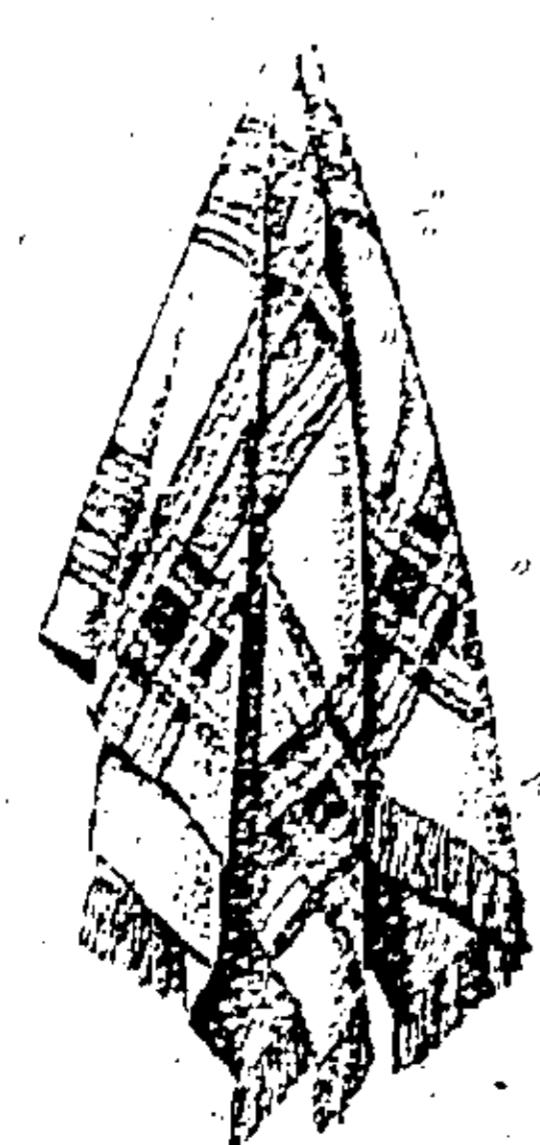
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of the Colony. To such a walk from, say, Wongneukong Gap to Shaukiwan, or from Kowloon to Shatin, is nothing unusual. Those who have done hill-climbing in the Old Country, and who find in the local steeps a wonderful resemblance to parts of the homeland, can get all the mountaineering they like by tackling the peaks that lie behind Tytam, or those by which the S of Black's Link winds, or in any other spot they wot of. They mostly scorn the beaten highway, and in order to escape the exhaust fumes of cars that rush by, and the supercilious glances of their passengers, strike out across country and wander where the spirit will be. To these enthusiasts only is known the quiet of the fir-clad gorges, with their tinkling boulder-strewn streams; to them comes the joy of distant scenery viewed from a hill-top after following a winding forestry path: theirs is the thrill of finding a short cut after strenuous toiling across an unknown area; they, only, see the small deer scuttling in the undergrowth, the pheasant fluttering to shelter, or the human element of timber-stealers dashing away from a felled tree at the unexpected approach of these explorers. And withal, these ramblers are useful people, for they acquire in the course of time a wonderful knowledge of the topography of this land, more intimate than any course of map-reading could accomplish, and to them is given a full realisation of the potentialities of development which this Colony possesses. We have to confess that we write with a personal bias, for we have on more than one occasion joined the band of knights of the thick-soled boot and stout staff; and for that reason alone, if for no other, we trust that there may ever continue to flourish the unofficial brotherhood, and sisterhood, of Hongkong "hikers."

BIRTH.

GROSKAMP. At Heemstede (Holland) on 24th February, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groskamp, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th Feb., 1924.

HONGKONG WALKS.

Among the many forms of exercise that find advocates in this Colony, walking has a comparatively small following, but their enthusiasm perhaps makes up for this paucity of numbers. During the dry, cold weather of last week-end we observed several "hikers" trudging along the highways and byways of Hongkong, healthily flushed in countenance and breathing big gulps of the pure air, that finest of combinations, sea and mountain ozone intermixed. No doubt there were a number of hearty and thoroughly-digested dinners eaten in the Colony on Sunday night! But apart from the health factor, we fancy there is no better way of enjoying Hongkong's out-of-the-ordinary beauty spots than by "foot-slogging"—in the proper season. One realises the multiplicity of interest here when it is found that no walking club or rambling society of any kind exists, so hikers often wend a solitary way o'er hill and dale, whether on the island or in the New Territories, and those interested in such subjects as natural history and the like are scattered throughout the community and have little opportunity of meeting and comparing notes. The nearest approach to the idea we have in view—and an inadequate substitute at that—is the recently-formed band of local amateur photographers. Yet even they, in their search for pictorial subjects, must often tread the out-of-the-way places of this territory, to the benefit both of mind and body.

It is the newcomer to the Colony who first wonders why more persons do not take advantage of the open-air exercise which systematic tramping offers to all in the cold season, and even in summer if judiciously undertaken. If his enthusiasm lasts, the recent arrival settles down into one of the local hiking brigade, and may be observed on occasion, either alone or accompanied by one or two others of a like-minded, footling it in all parts

DAY BY DAY.

SO LIFE'S YEAR BEGINS AND CLOSES DAYS, THOUGH SHORT-NING, STILL CAN SHINE. WHAT ROUGH YOUTH GAVE LOVE AND ROSES; AGE, STILL LEAVES US FRIENDS AND WINE.—Moore.

For riding bicycles on the Polo ground at Causeway Bay, two Chinese boys, who were charged at the instance of Captain Neville, at the Police Court this morning, were fined \$2 each.

The Canton Government has submitted to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce tax regulations comprising over two hundred clauses. These include income tax and imposts on almost every line of business.

The fireman's cook of the s.s. Sui An, who was arrested in Macao a few days ago, on account of two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition being found under his bunk, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was proved that he had received a small sum of money to carry the arms for certain passengers.

Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo, accompanied by her father, has returned to the Colony after a visit to Manila, during which they attended the Carnival. They were greatly impressed with the fancy dress in the huge auditorium as well as the ceremony of crowning the Queen of the Carnival. Later they hope to return to Manila, where Mlle. de Sheimo will appear in some of her noted dances.

A Shanghai telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says:—The court of inquiry into the abandoning and scuttling of the British steamer Mary Horlock off the Japanese coast on Jan. 26 found that the abandonment was due to the shifting of the deck cargo, and the court considered that the master was justified in abandoning and scuttling the vessel, and commanding the seamanship of the captain and crew.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe presided yesterday at a lecture given at the Helena May Institute by Dr. Gordon Thompson on "Along the Tibetan Border." The lecture, which was extremely interesting, was illustrated with slides. During the course of his remarks, Dr. Thompson expressed thanks for the efforts made by H. E. the Governor and Sir Claud Severn towards securing his release from bandits in North China recently.

With the departure for Home to-morrow of Mr. William Nicholson, of the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Colony will lose one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents. For more than 28 years, Mr. Nicholson has lived in Hongkong, and when he sails to-morrow he will be parting from a host of friends who wish him long life and happiness in the Old Country, where he will rejoin his wife. He goes Home on the s.s. Lingnam by way of New Zealand and the Panama Canal. During his lengthy residence in the Colony, Mr. Nicholson, though of a quiet and unassuming disposition, has touched life at many angles and has been particularly interested in the activities of the St. Andrew's Society, for he has always played a prominent part in the doings of the Scottish community, of which he is so well-known a member.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Nicholson is a Freeman of the City of Glasgow.

Mr. Nicholson came to Hongkong, as we have said, over 28 years ago, joining the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and being attached to the office of the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., in which department he has served practically all the time he has been here. He rose, by diligent work, to the position of head of that office, which position he has held for many years. When he came out, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's office was situated at Beaconsfield, on the site now occupied by the French Mission building. Since that time, Mr. Nicholson has seen the Company grow in influence and importance, and in the affairs of the Refinery he has displayed a fine grasp of business matters and undoubtedly contributed in no small way to the progress of that concern. He will be greatly missed by all his colleagues, with whom he was ever on the friendliest of terms.

In the volunteering movement, Mr. Nicholson has always been most keenly interested. Prior to coming to Hongkong, he was, for seven years in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and was therefore only natural when he came here that he should continue to take an active part in volunteering. He joined the local Corps and subsequently rose to the rank of Captain. He holds the long service medal. When war broke out in 1914, although he had resigned from the Corps, he again rejoined and was a most active member during the years when the Volunteers here were assisting in the defence of the Colony.

Mr. Nicholson was, it will be recalled, a member of the Peace Celebrations Committee, being in charge of the Fireworks Section. To local Scotsmen, the departure of Mr. Nicholson will mean severing associations with one of the best known members of the community. He has been

OVER 28 YEARS IN HONGKONG.

Mr. W. Nicholson Leaves for Home To-morrow.

SOME FACTS OF HIS CAREER.

for the past twelve years a member of the General Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, in which connection he has done splendid work. At the Society's annual balls he was always an outstanding figure, being invariably attired in national dress, for he was, first and last, a fervent Highlander. It is worth noting here that with his departure, the Colony will also lose another familiar face—that of his wee white dog "Kelpie," which was so conspicuous a figure in the Banqueting Hall at the last St. Andrew's Ball, "Kelpie," of whom his master is justly proud, is a West Highland terrier, the only one of his breed in the Colony, and he will accompany his master to the land of his origin, for Mr. Nicholson in retiring to Scotland intends to take up residence in Argyllshire.

Mr. Nicholson has been a very keen yachtsman for many years and he will be much missed amongst the yachting fraternity. He is also an ardent fisherman and greatly interested in amateur photography. In this latter connection, he will be remembered by many for his really famous pictures of the 1906 typhoon, in which some ten thousand lives were lost. On the morning of that disaster, Mr. Nicholson went with others along the sea-front, when the storm was at its height, and did splendid work in saving life. Incidentally, he almost lost his own life during the course of the exciting experiences which he underwent. Proceeding afterwards to his office on the waterfront, he took a wonderful series of photographs of the damage wrought. These, taken at various hours, gave a complete chronological record of the disaster, illustrating in vivid fashion the terrific power and fury of the raging elements. Mr. Nicholson generously used these photographs, which he had copyrighted, for the purpose of raising money for the Typhoon Relief Fund, securing in this way a substantial sum, and from time to time since that year Dr. Barnardo's Homes have benefited from the sale of copies to people anxious to secure a pictorial record of one of the worst disasters which Hongkong has ever experienced. A series of these photographs will be on view at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

After such a lengthy stay in the Colony, Mr. Nicholson will naturally feel the breach with Hongkong and Hongkong people very keenly, but he will carry with him the best wishes of his numerous friends, who will have good cause for remembering one, who to know is to appreciate for many sterling qualities.

This morning Mr. Nicholson was presented with a handsome silver rose bowl by members of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

UNIVERSITY FINANCES.

Sir William Brunyate's Final Report.

GENERAL SITUATION NOT UNSOUND.

Sir William Brunyate has issued his final report as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong on the Finance of that institution. It is a lengthy document containing numerous abstracts of expenditure and income, being preceded by the following remarks:

The year under review has been one of considerable anxiety as to our investments—an anxiety which is not yet at an end. The large balance of our silver investment fund uninvested when the Budget was prepared, together with a portion of our current balances, was, in fact, invested at a rate of interest higher than that estimated for, and, in that respect, the situation was favourable. It happened in this connection, however, that one of the investments selected—that of the Chinese Reorganization Loan of 1913 bearing interest at 5 per cent. on the nominal amount of the security but a higher rate on the purchase price—pays interest on the 1st January and the 1st July, and, as it was intentionally bought ex coupon, this involved the nominal loss of half a year's interest in 1923 (approximately \$5,700 in amount) the situation being correspondingly strengthened on the 1st January, 1924, when a second coupon became immediately payable. At the end of April the Government paid off its outstanding liability of \$300,000 to the endowment fund at four days' notice with interest to date, only. We had had general notice that an early payment was likely and were already looking out for other investments. The Finance Committee felt, however, that in view of the inflated land values the ruling in Hongkong, investment on local mortgages might involve serious risk, and mortgages in Shanghai proved so difficult to find that none of the money was in fact invested until the month of August, the bulk of it remaining uninvested until December. On May 4th, we received from our Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., a very considerable benefaction of \$250,000, and this also remained wholly uninvested until December. Had not the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation allowed us some concession as to the rate of interest paid on these monies while in current account (some 3½% on the average, as against 2%) the situation would have been even more serious. As it may be said that—apart from the nominal deficiency on the Chinese Reorganization Loan—we secured the estimated income on our silver investments, with a balance of \$8,500 representing interest on the Chater Benefaction. At the same time our sterling investments produced \$1,265 more than the estimate, owing to a reduction in the rate of income-tax and to a favourable exchange.

Our other principal sources of income which are a matter of estimate—Tuition Fees and Profit on Hostels—proved to have been over-estimated, the former by nearly \$9,000 and the latter by nearly \$4,000. As regards tuition fees, approximately the same entry of new students in 1923 as in 1922 was assumed, overlooking the fact that, owing to the change in the beginning of the academic year, the 1922 entry drew on the output of the schools for 18 months. The number of students increased, and has increased again in 1924, but not to the extent assumed. As regards the profit on hostels, I am afraid that a lower figure must be permanently accepted. The price of food has definitely risen; but even more important perhaps—we appear to have adopted a higher standard of what I may call seemliness of living and I do not think we should be well advised to attempt to go back on this.

The excess over estimate on University Examination Fees and on Matriculation and Local Examination Fees is in each case misleading unless the corresponding receipts (which depend on the number of examinees) are taken into account. The net cost of our University Examinations is, in fact, less than the estimate: that of the Matriculation and Local Examinations is greater than the estimate and is dealt with later. Bookstore profits—unprovided for in the Budget—figure at \$1,493. They might have been placed higher, but, as stated last year, I regard it as essential to make provision for the fact that our stock in hand is valued in our stock-taking at its selling price, so bringing in profits yet to be

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE BROADWAY MADONNA."

Many a good wife has been compelled to pause in her domestic duties and ask herself whether she could carry out the dictates of her husband regardless of the consequences. It is with this that "The Broadway Madonna," shown for the first time yesterday at the World Theatre, deals in vividly dramatic sequences.

There is nothing mawkishly sentimental or preachy about "The Broadway Madonna." It is straightforward, virile drama. It rips aside the curtains that hide the fast set of New York and shows in gripping scenes the life that flourishes in those gilded Broadway palaces where men and women count not the toll they pay in the final reckoning.

The most satisfactory course if we could arrange for such work to be carried out (at our expense) as part of the programme of repairs of Government buildings. Such an arrangement unfortunately proved impossible by reason of the great pressure of work from which the Public Works Department is at present suffering, but we were fortunate enough to be able to come to an arrangement with our architects themselves, under which they undertake a permanent running survey of our building and supervise the necessary repairs, very advantageous to us. Under this arrangement Lurgard Hall, the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge and three staff houses have already been dealt with. Typhoon damage to the extent of some \$1,000 has been made good and one or two minor works have been carried out. Of all of which the natural result appears in Abstract "E," where repairs and maintenance of building have cost \$21,164.51, against an estimate of \$6,000 only. I fear that this must be looked upon as a more or less normal figure in the future, though, if absolutely necessary, the average figure might perhaps be kept as low as \$15,000: our architects advise a larger expenditure for the year 1924.

No item of expenditure other than those already referred to shows an excess over the estimate which calls for any comment in this connection. Apart from the items referred to in my detailed accounts later, the total of such excesses is some \$1,200 spread over some twenty different items, and is more than offset by the corresponding minor economies.

RESULT OF YEAR'S WORKING.

In the result, the year's working closes with an apparent deficit of \$1,546.15. The retirement of members of the staff, who had remained with us, would have been entitled to contribute to the superannuation fund and to make good arrears of contributions in respect of past years, has, however, the effect of setting free from the superannuation reserve fund (which is a reserve to meet our own contingent liabilities under this head) a sum of \$4,468.24; and although this sum cannot properly be brought into the income and expenditure account in respect of the year, it goes to wipe out the apparent deficit and increase our current balances. The result is that our current balance of \$40,000.26 is increased to \$42,923.35; giving, after the transfer to the reserve in respect of advances made on behalf of Government of the sum of \$2,500, a final balance of \$40,423.35, being an increase of \$432 as compared with the situation at the 31st December, 1922. As already stated, our real situation is further strengthened by the carrying over to the 1st January of half a year's interest on our holding in the Chinese Reorganisation Loan.

CONCLUSION.

My anxieties as to the general situation (which, on the whole, is not unsound) can best be dealt with—and will be illustrated by—my Budget Note for 1924, which I regret to say, has mainly owing to the late return of the Registrar from leave, still to be submitted.

As the present statement of accounts is the last that I shall have the honour of submitting, I cannot conclude without renewed recognition of the great obligation I am under to the Registrar and to every member of his staff. Every call I have made upon them during the last three years has been cheerfully met: no innovation has been resented even at the stage at which it has been imperfectly understood; and I could wish the University no body of more loyal or more efficient servants,

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FRENCH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

DEATH OF Mr. W. G. WORCESTER.

Ex-Premier's Programme.

PARIS, FEB. 25.

M. Briand's speech at Carcassonne may be regarded as opening the electoral campaign. M. Briand appealed to all Democrats and socialists to unite against the Governmental bloc. He declared such a union would bring victory to the ex-Premier and M. Painlevé simultaneously. He made a similar appeal at Annecy.

Evidently the Left parties mean to fight the elections on the platform of international solutions

PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND.

News reached the Colonies yesterday of the death at Home of Mr. W. G. Worcester, eldest son of the late Captain Worcester, who was for many years commander of the P. and O. fleet. After serving with the P. and O. Company's staff in London and Hongkong, the late Mr. Worcester took up the business of a share broker here and later transferred to Shanghai. Some few years ago, he contracted syphilis and it was from this complaint that he passed away in England on the 20th instant.

The late Mr. Worcester was a most cheery and genial disposition and both he and his wife (widower of Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Taipoo) were prominent members of the Hongkong A. D. C. their work in connection with which will long be remembered. Besides a wife and two children, who are at present in England, the deceased gentleman leaves a mother, who resides in Hankow with her youngest son, who is in the service of the Chinese Customs. For all who are bereaved by Mr. Worcester's demise so early in life, the utmost sympathy of numerous friends will be felt.

M. Briand.

through the League of Nations as opposed to the doctrine of force. The Left leaders declare that M. Poincaré's policy of military pressure has failed, and new methods and new means are required, and their policy of close, cordial inter-Allied co-operation, with extended use of the League of Nations as in international disputes, will bring France the reparations and security she has hitherto failed to obtain.—Reuter.

NO AIR SUBSIDY FOR COLONIES.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ropner, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said the Government at present did not intend to subsidise the air transport companies in the Colonies, or make grants to Colonial Governments towards the support of Colonial air lines.—Reuter.

A MEXICAN BATTLE.

Vera Cruz, February 25.

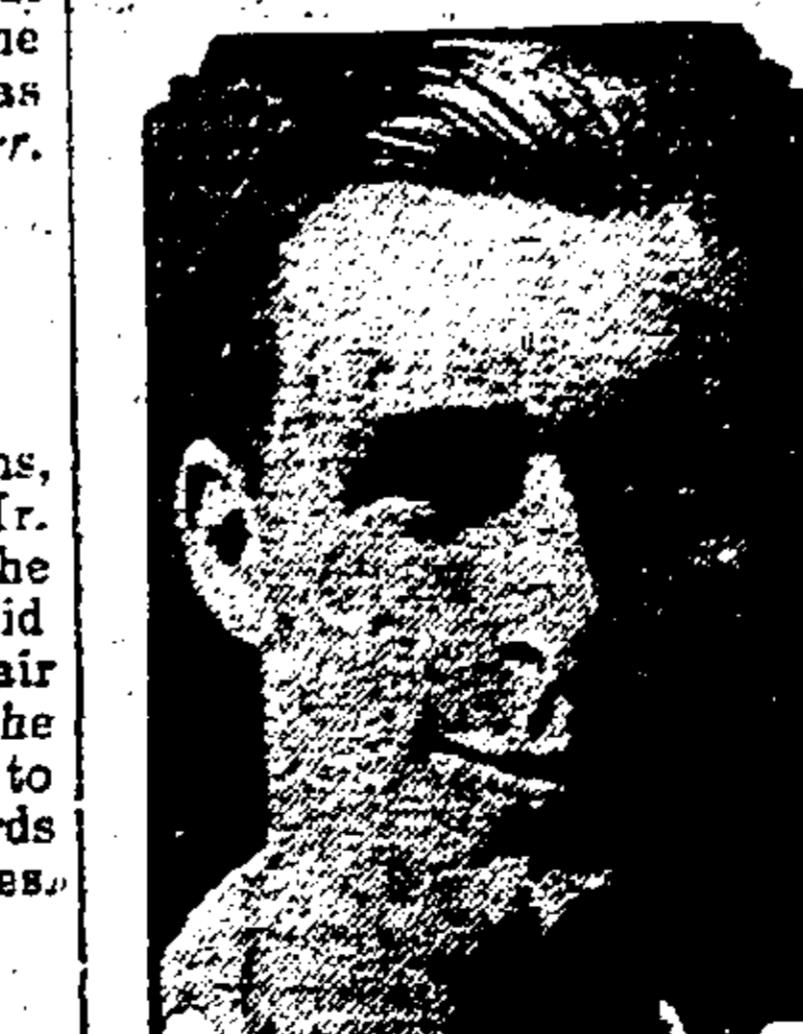
General Lopez has defeated the revolutionary command at Paso del Macho. The rebels are reported to have lost a hundred and fifty killed and wounded. Three chiefs were captured, and executed after a court martial.—Reuter's American Service.

TILDEN BEATEN.

Spaniard's Brilliant Play.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.

In the final of the men's singles indoor lawn tennis tournament, the Spanish player Manuel Alonso beat Tilden, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-4. Tilden was erratic through-



W. T. Tilden, out, especially at the net, where he frequently netted seemingly easy chances. Alonso covered the court sensationaly, and drove brilliantly, his back-hand play being unbeatable.—Reuter's American Service.

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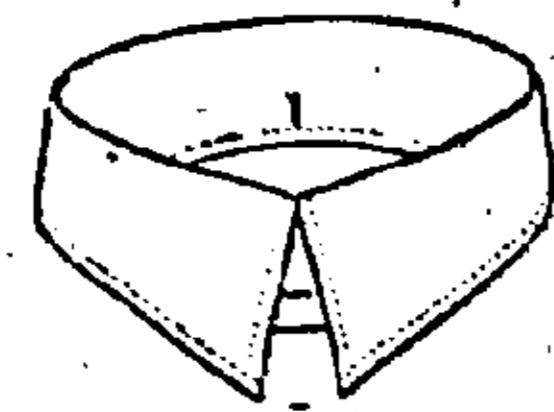
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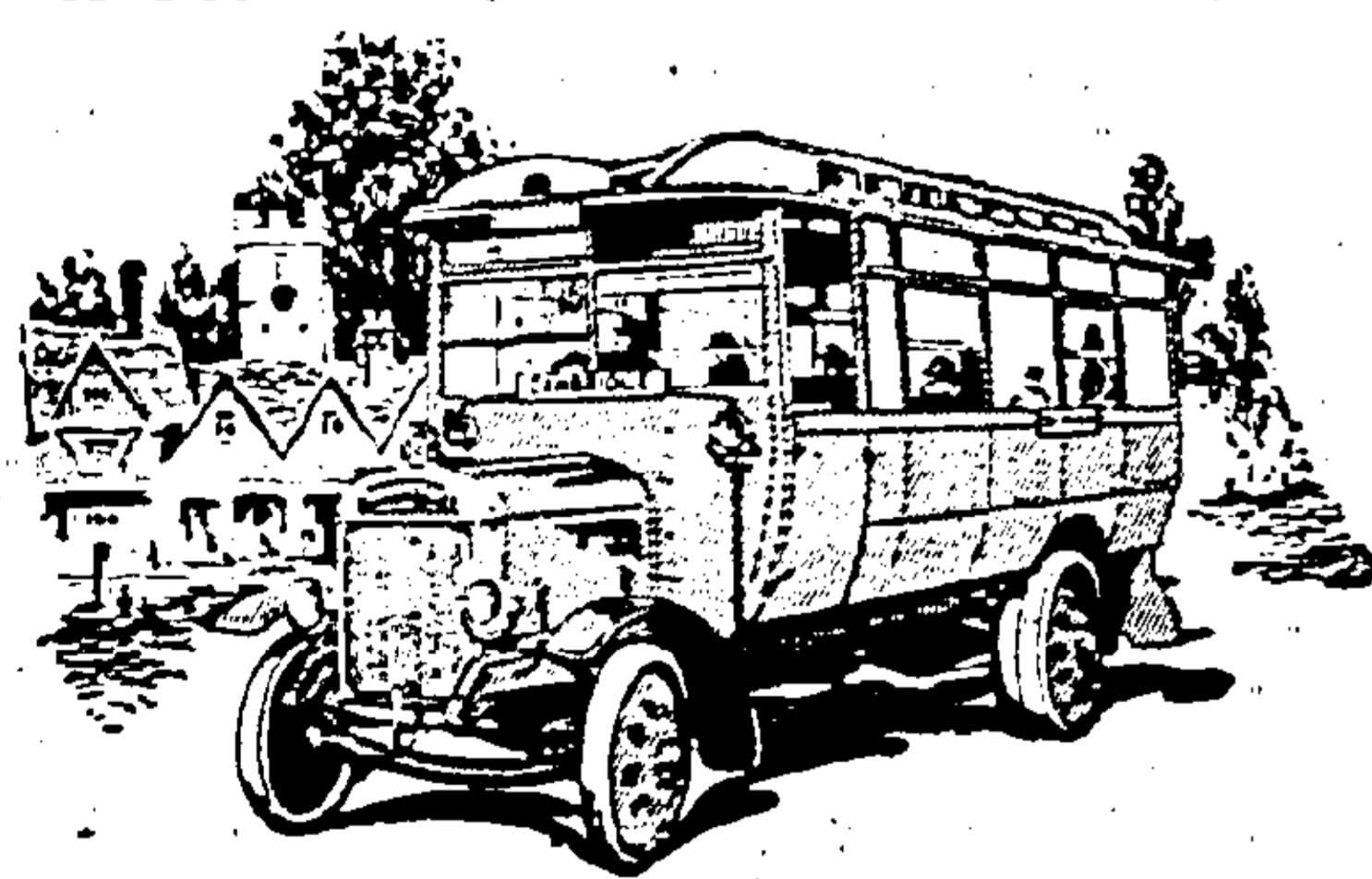
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YEE SANG FAT CO.**CAMERA NEWS.**

Three were killed and 11 seriously injured when these fast trains piled up on a line siding near Hillendahl, Texas. The terrific impact hurtled boilers from the engines which met in head-on death grip, and strewed a mass of twisted debris upon the tracks.



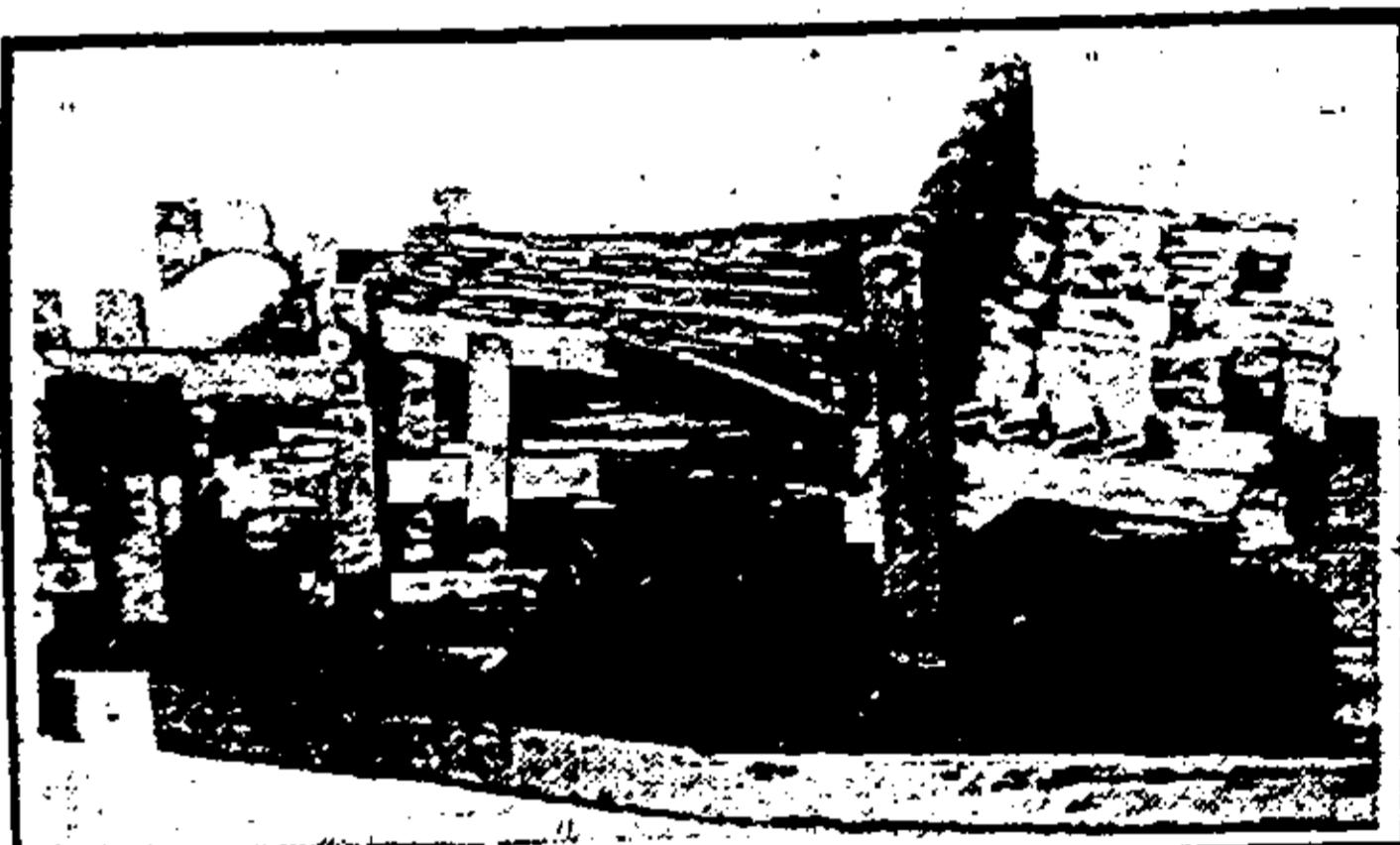
Mrs. Bessie Parker Bruegeman is the only woman chairman of an independent federal commission in the United States today. She heads the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission under an appointment made by the late President Harding.



Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, shown here, noted composer of songs, is ill in her southern California home. This widow of a physician, Mrs. Bond was left virtually penniless at the age of 30. Undaunted, she resolved to make her own living by writing songs. For a good many years it was a bitter struggle, but with the composition of "The End of a Perfect Day," her fame was established. Since that song, of which 5,000,000 copies have been sold, she has written scores of other favourites.



William H. Vanderbilt (above), scion of one of America's wealthiest families, heir to about \$30,000,000, is working in Boston as an office boy—for \$8 a week. But he admits his salary doesn't pay his expenses. He wants to learn the brokerage business.



This is a working model of the "logotype," a new machine which will write a whole word at a time and which can take dictation faster than anyone can talk. It is the invention of Edna G. Roseson of Atlanta.



Here are the four men who are making the Quaker City unhealthy for lawless elements. From left to right: Brig. Gen. Smedley S. Butler, on a year's leave of absence from the U. S. Marine Corps to take over the municipality's post of safety director; Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick; George Elliott, assistant director of public safety, and Superintendent Mills of the Bureau of Philadelphia police.



One man, the engineer, was killed and three members of the train crew injured when the "Dixie Limited" was wrecked near Kennesaw, recently. Cause of the derailment is unknown.



Here are pictures from Marion, where militia from all over the state has been concentrated to quell the riots fomented by bootleggers that resulted from the war being waged on illicit liquor manufacture. The upper picture shows a number of confiscated stills and other bootlegging implements outside the Marion county jail. To the right is Captain Johnson of the 130th Infantry, one of the numerous officers stationed in Marion to preserve order.



SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Moorings
Suwaang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	B	33
Solviken	K. N. Seng	Bangkok	G	35
Tenshu M.	M. B. K.	Mike	B	31
Kojun M.	A. Arnold	Dairen	O	47
Pawlik	J. J. L.	Shanghai	B	34
Tjikhaar		Tai-ko Dock	Kow. Wh.	A
Yokohama M.	N.Y.K.	Kobe	A	29
Seaport	Ad. Line	Hokkaido	West Point	A
van Vollenhoven	Tung Lee Seng	Saigon	A	1
Portosse	M. M. Cie			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Patent	K. W. M. Tai	Dairen	20th Feb.
Minpac	J. M. & Co.	Hokkaido	"
Sinkiang	B. & S.	Shanghai	"
London M.	O. S. K.	"	"
Huruna M.	N. Y. K.	Foochow	"
Habong	Douglas & Co.	Sandakan	"
Hsiang	A. P. O.	Singapore	"
Aspularia	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	"
Kwaisian	M. M. Cie	Shanghai	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Perthos	M. M.	Japan	26th Feb.
Dempodus	B. & S.	Antwerp	25th
P. Grant	A. I.	Manila	25th
Mingant	J. M. & Co.	Heishow	26th
Hartca M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	26th
Halidang	D. G. C.	Foochow	26th
Kwialang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	26th
Huntang	J. M. & Co.	Sandakan	26th
Wingang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	26th
Tjellobst	J. C. J.	Singapore	26th
Padua	P. & O.	Korea	26th
Dochra	A. L.	Calcutta	26th
Bon	J. M. & Co.	New York	26th
Haifong	D. L. C.	Bangkok	26th
Alipors	P. & O.	Foochow	26th
Monoros M.	N. Y. K.	Bombay	26th
Eysmolt Castle	D. & Co.	Colombo	26th
Tjimnack	J. C. J.	New York	26th
Tinggang	J. M. & Co.	Batavia	26th
Kutang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	26th
Namang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	26th
Amancos	M. M.	Meji	1st March
		Japan	11th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Date
Empress of Asia	C. P. & Ld.	Shanghai	Hongkong	26th Feb.
Evergreen	C. S. C.	Antwerp	"	27th
Brigade	C. S. C.	Singapore	"	27th
Padua	B. & S.	Singapore	"	27th
Antiochus	N. Y. K.	Shanghai	"	27th
Miroran M.	B. & S.	Shanghai	"	27th
Nelos	B. & S.	Shanghai	"	2nd March
Eysen	S. & B.	Shanghai	"	2nd March

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be Examined	Examination Date
Empress of Asia	A. L.	Kowloon	Feb. 17	Mar. 26	Feb. 25
Free Grant	A. L.	Kowloon	Feb. 20	Mar. 30	Mar. 3
London M.	O. S. K.	Singapore	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Wed. & Sat.
Huruna M.	N. Y. K.	Kowloon	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Tues. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at S. Singapor on the 25th Feb. Left Shanghai on the 25th Feb. and is due at Kobe on the 25th Feb.

Calches arrived at New York on the 24th instant.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
BANKS		BANKS	
J. K. & S. Bank	110	110	110
Chartered Bank	129	129	129
P. O. Bank	121	121	121
Bank of E. Asia	97	97	98
Mercantile Banks A & B	129	129	128
Mercantile Banks C	122	122	122
Cassier	100	100	100
North China	110	110	110
Urus	127	127	126
Yantze	123	123	125
China United	123	123	125
China Fire	140	140	140
H. K. Fire	550	550	550
SHIPPING	58	58	58
H. K. Steamboats	43	43	43
Indos (Prel.)	38	38	35
Indos Del. Com. Reg.	133	133	130
Indos Del. H. K. Reg.	133	133	130
Shells	92	92	96/8
Ferrari	73	73	75
H. K. Tug	35	35	32
China Sugars	276	276	278
Malibco	70	70	60/7
Kailan	32	32	33
Lanxiao Combined	510	510	5
Kaifu	36	36	38
Ural Caspian	14	14	-
Seagull Consol	2	2	-
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.	176	168	168
H. K. Wharves	168	168	168
K. Docks	93	93	93
Shanghai Docks	61	61	54
N. Engineers	192	192	171
Shanghai Hangtow	192	192	171
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS	264	264	263
H. K. Hotels	120	121/2	120/1
H. K. Lands New Reg.	23	24	24/10/15
H. K. Realty	21	21	26
Princes Bldg.	150	150	150
H. K. Terra's	11	11	11
COTTON MILLS	121	121	1230
Two Cottons	5	5	475
Oriental Cottons	68	68	65
Shanghai Cottons	42	42	46
Cements	371	371	371
China Light	19	19	18
China Provident	271	262	261/27
Dairy Farms	25	25	251
Electricity M. & C.	34	33	33
Electric M. & C.	38	38	38
Hongkong Power	68	68	67
Hongkong Tramways	28	28	27.90/28
Peak Trams	151	151	15
Peak Trams	151	151	174
Steel Foundries	174	174	261
Waterworks	161	161	161
Watsons	161	161	161
Wm. Powells	20	20	184
Land Concessions	182	182	182
Castles Iron	8	8	54
H. K. Construction	5	5	4.00
Ships	44	44	13
Ships	22	22	20
Ships	22	22	20
Shipping Trade			

Hongkong, February 26, 1924.

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ALIPORE	5,273	1 Mar. noon	Spore, Pang, Cho & Bay
KARMAI	9,098	8th Mar.	M's, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Mar.	Spore, Pang, Cho & Bay
NALDEA	15,993	22nd Mar.	Bay, M's, London, Antwerp
PADUA	5,907	23rd Mar.	Spore, Colombo & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	Spore, Pang, Cho & Bay
KHYBER	9,014	5th Apr.	M's, London & Antwerp
NELORE	6,833	9th Apr.	M's, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	27 Feb. 1 p.m.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	17th Mar.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	4th Apr.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	5th Mar.	(Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, B'ban, Sydney, Melbourne)
AFRAURA	6,000	2nd Apr.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	

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GLENNOGLE	11th Mar.	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENSHANE	25th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	3rd April.

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PORTOS 24th Jan. 26th Feb. 23rd Mar.

AMAZONE 7th Feb. 11th Mar. 6th April

ANGKOR 21st Feb. 25th Mar. 20th April

CHAMBORD 6th Mar. 8th Apr. 4th May

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TRADING AGREEMENT
WITH GERMANY.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions Mr. Graham announced that an agreement had been reached with Germany whereby the rates of the British reparations levy on imports from Germany will be reduced from twenty-six to five per cent from February 26th. Germany agrees to compensate the German exporter later, and make it a punishable offence to charge any part of the levy to the British importer. The customs receipts respecting imports prior to February 26th will be reimbursed by Germany in gold bonds. Reuter.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO
BELGIUM.

Washington, February 25.

President Coolidge has nominated Mr. William Phillips, the Under Secretary of State, to be Ambassador to Belgium. Reuter's American Service.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the 102nd Grenadiers at the U.S.R.C. on [Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 5 p.m.]—Mills, C. L. R. Becher, G. Murray, G. H. Piercy, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. L. Sim, H. Owen Hughes, F. C. Miller, W. Woodward, A. Dyer Ball and B. D. Evans (Capt.).

The Club second team against Navy "A" on the Marina Ground, Kowloon, will be—A. Bower, W. H. Edmonds (Capt.) A. V. T. Dean, L. R. Blacking, the Rev. N. Evans, F. Schneppel, T. J. Price, F. H. Holdman, H. Meacock, S. H. Garrod and J. C. Faers.

"THE BEGGAR'S
OPERA."THEATRE ROYAL
ATTRACTION.

For perfect enjoyment of a theatrical performance one requires two factors, a clever piece and clever actors, and these requirements being met last night, the large audience in the Theatre Royal had full value from the Quaints' production of "The Beggar's Opera." This satire by John Gay depends for its popularity on its unusual character, its telling dialogue, and the tuneful passages and Mr. R. B. Salisbury's adaptation was a very acceptable one.

It is not likely that everybody will agree in toto with the view of human nature which the writer of the play expresses, but there is without a doubt of truth in it, and allowing for the slight exaggeration that must accompany a cartoon, whether on page or stage, one can enjoy the wit of the piece, and pass over its bitter portions without resentment. The local staging of the play left nothing to be desired, and in the cast, too, there was a bouquet of talent. In such a case, where one might well say every performer was a principal, it is difficult to apportion due praise. Here, it might suffice to state that every member of the cast ably portrayed his, or her, part.

The dancing and singing were very pleasing.

"The Beggar's Opera" is to be repeated tonight, when another bumper house is assured.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.		Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 13	
		30 days San Francisco and New York	51 days
Demand	2/4	1/12	1/10
D. 4/-	2/4	1/12	1/10
4 m.	2/4	1/12	1/10
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Demand, Paris	No.	On Bangkok	1/2
		Sovereign	835
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0/12 Sydney and Melbourne	2/5 3/16	New York/London	4.33

SUBSIDIARY COINS.		per
Hongkong 50 cent pieces	@	1/2
10	1/2	1/2 dia.
5	1/2	1/2 dia.
Canton sub. coins	@	1/2
Gold leaf		\$50.80
Hongkong, February 26 1924.		

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Gap Rock Light-house has been restored.

INWARD MAIRS.

From	To	Per	Due
Shanghai	Ihama	26th Feb.	
Shanghai	Obinghong	26th	
Shanghai	Liangchow	26th	
Shanghai	Chungking	26th	
Canada U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp of Asia	26th	
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters only)	Namhang	1st Mar.	
Europe via Nagasaki (Papers only)	Venezia	1st	
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pearl Hayes	1st	
Australia & Manila	Victoria	7th	
Austria & Manila	Yokohama	12th	

OUTWARD MAIRS.

For	Per	Date
Staehai Japan, Honolulu, Canada,	1/2	Parcels 25th 5 pm
U.S.A. Central & S. America &	1/2	Pres. Cleveland ... Wed. 27 inst.
Europe via San Francisco	1/2	Registration 8 a.m.
		Letters 8 30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 17th Mar. & Europe via Siberia)
		(Correspondence specially superscribed v. Siberia only.)
Hainan & Bangkok	1/2	Chengai ... Wed. 27 inst. 9 30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	1/2	Tjebet ... Wed. 27 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	1/2	Tarid ... Wed. 27 inst. 11 30 a.m.
Malta	1/2	Tan ... Wed. 27 inst. 1 p.m.
Sydney	1/2	Kingkyan ... Wed. 27 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Haiphong Australia, except places North of Brit-	1/2	Police ... Wed. 27 inst. 4 30 p.m.
bane, & New Zealand via Sydney	1/2	Parcels 3 p.m.
Ling Nam	1/2	Liung Nam ... Wed. 27 inst. Registration 4 15 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due Sydney 15th Mar.)
Ketam M.	1/2	There ... 29 inst. 8 30 a.m.
Japan	1/2	Nimang ... 29 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Swatow	1/2	Hydrogen ... 29 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Shanghai	1/2	Tjebang ... Fri. 29 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	1/2	Tjebang ... Fri. 29 inst. noon
Straits, Amoy & Foochow	1/2	Katang ... Fri. 29 inst. 1 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	1/2	Shansi ... Fri. 29 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Shanghai	1/2	Bangkok ... Fri. 29 inst. 4 p.m.
Manila	1/2	Suisang ... Sat. 30 inst. 10 a.m.
Japan	1/2	Namhang ... Sat. 30 inst. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	1/2	Amakusa M. ... Sun. 30 inst. 8 a.m.
Shanghai	1/2	Tjembang ... Mon. 30 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	1/2	Hoching ... Tues. 30 inst. noon
Azoy	1/2	Tjibodas ... Tues. 30 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	1/2	Angers ... Mon. 30 inst. Registration 1 45 p.m.
		Letters 2 30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Island	1/2	Parcels 4th 5 p.m.
		Easter ... Wed. 5 inst. Registration 8 45 a.m.
		Letters 9 30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday 15th Mar.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & B.C.	1/2	Parcels 4th 5 p.m.
		Pres. Grant ... Wed. 5 inst. Registration 8 a.m.
		Letters 8 30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 24th Mar.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	1/2	Hakozaki M. ... Wed. 5 inst. Registration 8 45 a.m.
		Letters 9 30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	1/2	Karmala ... Sat. 8 inst. Registration 9 45 a.m.
		Letters 10 30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
Java via Batavia	1/2	Tjafaroen ... Tues. 14 inst. 10 30 a.m.
		"Correspondence bear y names only."

"BARTIMEUS" ABROAD.
It is not perhaps generally known that Paymaster Lieut. Commander Ricci of the Dunedin, a Midshipman, but owing to the loss of an eye he was transferred to the Paymaster's branch.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO-DAY AT

12.15, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

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